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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINJI OHNISHI) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/733,362) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 12, 2003)
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND)
METHOD THEREOF) January 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

PUBLICATIONS:

Universal Serial Bus Specification, Revision 1.1 (September 23, 1998).

Universal Serial Bus Specification, Revision 2.0 (April 27, 2000).

On-The-Go Supplement to the USB 2.0 Specification, Revision 1.0a (June 24, 2003).

On-The-Go Supplement to the USB 2.0 Specification, Revision 1.0a ~~Dec.~~
~~18, 2001~~ June 24, 2003.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

REMARKS

The Universal Serial Bus (USB) Specification revisions listed above, as well as all other published revisions and corrections, are maintained at <HTTP://WWW.USB.ORG>. The Enclosed revisions 1.1 and 2.0 (plus revision 1.0a and revision 1.0a), including the cover page, revision history page and table of contents for each, are included by way of example for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant invites the Examiner to review the full disclosure of such documents on line at the internet web page.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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